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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, enclosed is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	-44*	0	x \$25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	27	-30**	0	x \$100 =	\$0
Extension of Time - 3 <sup>rd</sup>					\$ 510.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$510.00

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 20050620, dated June 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.

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